

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: TELIGENT, INC	DOCKET NO. SPU-99-8
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ORDER APPROVING INTRALATA DIALING PARITY PLAN

(Issued June 22, 1999)

On April 22, 1999, Teligent, Inc. (Teligent), filed for the Board's consideration and approval a plan for implementing intraLATA dialing parity. Teligent generally proposes to allow customers to choose their intraLATA carrier prior to the implementation of intraLATA dialing parity. Teligent proposes to require customers who do not make an affirmative choice to dial an access code to place intraLATA toll calls until such time as the customer selects a preferred intraLATA toll carrier.

Teligent does not propose any mechanism to recover the cost of implementing intraLATA dialing parity.

Teligent did not provide a proposed customer notification form for Board review. Teligent does not indicate what the PIC change charge will be for changing preferred carriers or whether there will be a charge at all. However, Teligent does indicate that customers will be informed of the opportunity to choose both an intraLATA and interLATA preferred carrier and that, upon request, Teligent will provide a list of interexchange carriers that are available for selection. That list will be presented in a competitively neutral manner.

The Board will approve Teligent's plan for implementation of intraLATA dialing parity.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The IntraLATA Dialing Parity Plan filed by Teligent Inc. on April 22, 1999, is approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22nd day of June, 1999.